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TOPIC	Soviet Troops Shipped from Schwerin to Haldensleben		
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25X1 1. Passenger train [redacted] pulled five freight cars occupied by 160 to 180 Soviet soldiers and 10 officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia from Dresden (N 52/F 29) to Leipzig (N 52/E 21) on 25 July 1950. The train came from Schwerin (N 52/A 32) and was enroute to Haldensleben (N 53/Y 51). Under the command of a tank major [redacted]

25X1B 2. Most of the soldiers, about 22 years old, wore one to three yellow cross bars on their epaulets in addition to the tank insignia. No heavy weapons or equipment were seen. The freight cars were coupled to passenger train [redacted] in Leipzig and left the same day at 11:20 p.m., headed toward Magdeburg (N 53/Y 60). *

25X1A * [redacted] Comment. [redacted] probably belongs to the 67th Gds Tank Bn of the 19th Gds Mecz Regt of the 3th Gds Mecz Div. It is possible that this detail went to the Letzling Hoath area for short exercises.

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